| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK   | X      |   |
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| ARYEH COHEN,  | :      | Case No. 07-cv-6359 (HB)                    |
| Plaintiff,  | :<br>: | Affidavit of Andrzej Krakowski              |
| vs.   | :<br>: | in Support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss |
| LOOKING FOR PALLADIN, LLC, MAHYAD<br>TOUSI, TOUSI PRODUCTIONS LLC,<br>ANDRZEJ KRAKOWSKI and PINE HILL | :      |   |
| PRODUCTIONS, INC.   | :      |   |
| Defendants.   | :<br>X |   |
| STATE OF NEW YORK )   |        |   |
| COUNTY OF NEW YORK )  |        |   |

- I, Andrzej Krakowski, being duly sworn, depose and say, that:
- 1. I am an individual defendant in this action and I am the president of defendant Pine Hill Productions, Inc., a Manager of defendant Looking for Palladin, LLC.
- 2. I am also the writer and director of the independent film *Looking for Palladin* (the "Film").
- 3. I submit this affidavit in support of defendants' motion to dismiss this action and compel arbitration.
- 4. Defendant Mahyad Tousi ("Tousi") is the Manager of Tousi Productions, LLC and a producer of the Film.
  - 5. I reside in the State of New York.
- 6. On July 17, 2006 plaintiff executed a Subscription Agreement and Operating Agreement pursuant plaintiff agreed to make a capital contribution of \$70,000 to Looking for

Palladin in exchange for one membership interest in Looking for Palladin. He made a capital contribution of \$65,000 and has defaulted on his obligation to pay the balance of \$5,000. Plaintiff is the only member of Looking for Palladin LLC that is not an affiliate of Palladin LLC.

- 7. I have attached hereto as Exhibit A the Subscription Agreement executed by Plaintiff.
- 8. I have attached hereto as Exhibit B the Operating Agreement executed by Plaintiff.
- Looking for Palladin LLC relied on the written representation of Plaintiff that he was an accredited investor under federal securities laws which was contained in the Subscription Agreement.
- 10. At Plaintiff's request, I cast Plaintiff in a principal role in the Film. After shooting of Plaintiff's scenes commenced, Plaintiff told me that he had to leave the Film because of a family emergency, which I later discovered was not the case. I was required to recast Plaintiff's role and reshoot his scenes at considerable expense to the production.
- 11. Our attorneys requested that Plaintiff submit the dispute regarding his claim for a return of his capital contribution to arbitration as required by the Operating Agreement of Looking for Palladin LLC. A copy of such request is attached hereto as Exhibit C. Plaintiff refused.
  - 12. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is the Summons and Complaint in this action.
- 13. I respectfully request that the Court grant defendants' motion to dismiss this action and compel arbitration.

  Sworn to before me

Sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 2007

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